

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3324

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2347
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that all Department of Taxation criminal investigators, including those who are subject to civil service laws, have police powers; and
- (2) Provide that the civil service exemption for criminal investigators is discretionary, rather than mandatory.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee finds that section 231-4.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, grants police powers to only civil service exempt criminal investigators. However, the Department of Taxation's criminal investigation unit supervisor is a civil service employee. This measure clarifies that all of the Department's criminal investigators, including those who are civil service employees, have police powers.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2347 HD2SDI	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 4/1/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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